

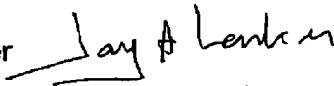
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Dear Examiner Hand:

I am writing in follow-up to our telephone conversation last week. Attached, please find a draft independent claim for your review prior to our scheduled teleconference on Wednesday 10 May 2006 at 3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time.

This teleconference is in response to the office action dated 9 March 2006 regarding the above mentioned application.

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